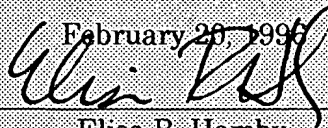


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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX SEQUENCE LISTING
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is further to our Preliminary Amendment filed April 13, 1995 in the above application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please reamend the specification by replacing the Sequence Listing pages 103-123 with the attached substitute Sequence Listing pages 103-123. Corrections have been made to several of the sequences including correcting starting acid numbers (SEQ ID NOs: 1, 3 and 9), correcting a sequence to read 5'-3' (SEQ ID NO: 5), identifying coding regions for DNA sequences (SEQ ID NOs: 2, 4 and 8), correcting the strandedness to "double" and omitting the second strand from the original sequence listing (SEQ ID NOs: 18, 20 and 22) which are now identified as (SEQ ID NOs: 18, 19 and 20). Last, we added a sequence to the substitute Sequence Listing which was inadvertantly omitted from the original Sequence Listing found on page 34, line 7 of the specification now identified as (SEQ ID NO: 30). This substitute Sequence Listing does not contain new matter.

- Page 12, line 15, change "[1988]" to --[1989]--;
- line 16, change "6834-6938" to --6934-6935--;
- Page 16, line 5, change "prefered" to --preferred--;
- Page 19, line 14, change "boundries" to --boundaries--;